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EDD receives \$6 million grant for wildfire clean-up in Shasta County
*Job opportunities for 260 unemployed workers
on fire-related rebuilding and repair projects*

SACRAMENTO -- The California Employment Development Department (EDD) today announced it received a \$6 million National Dislocated Worker Grant from the U.S. Department of Labor to help with wildfire clean-up efforts in Shasta County following the Carr Fire and other serious fires in the area. The funding will provide temporary jobs on fire-related clean-up and repair projects to 260 unemployed workers.

“These rebuilding projects will provide job opportunities to unemployed workers in the impacted areas and help communities in Shasta County recover from the devastation caused by these fires,” said EDD Director Patrick W. Henning.

Job opportunities will include clean-up and repair of public and non-profit sites affected by the recent fires. Workers will help restore the damaged areas to their pre-fire condition.

Contact information for local project operators who will lead the clean-up efforts in Shasta County is listed below. Public agencies or private non-profit organizations in Shasta County that had property damaged by these wildfires should contact these project operators to inquire about becoming a worksite partner.

EDD recommends that all individuals interested in applying for the temporary jobs register at local [America's Job Center of CaliforniaSM](#) locations, which also offer no-fee employment services and training resources.

For contact information of the awardees receiving grant funds see the following table:

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2018 Carr Fire National Dislocated Worker Grant Temporary Work Contact List			
Project Operator	Counties Served	Contact Person	Services Provided
La Cooperativa Campesina de California (LCC)	Shasta	Julissa Garcia jgarcia@lacooperativa.org 916-388-2228	Project focuses on wildfire damage clean-up, including removal of brush and debris such as burnt trees and other dead vegetation, clean-up of public lands and roadways throughout Shasta County, and repairs of public structures damaged by the fires.
Northern California Indian Development Council, Inc. (NCIDC)	Shasta	Joyce Jones jonesee@ncidc.org 530-842-6157	Project will provide clean-up and repair to fire-damaged and destroyed structures, facilities, infrastructure, and tribal and other public lands located within the disaster area.
Northern Rural Training and Employment Consortium (NoRTEC)	Shasta	Stephen Groff gstephen@thesmartcenter.biz 530-245-1568	Clean-up and recovery efforts will include repair of damaged and destroyed public lands, public infrastructure within the disaster area; debris removal and clean-up; sidewalk, culvert, roads, path, and trail repair; repair of outbuildings and other damaged public structures; asphalt repair; fence debris removal and repair; tree removal; and parking lot repair.